The proposals involve the strengthening of the Force by 2 Head Constables and 38 constables, and the additional expenditure on this account is as follows:—

Vacancy Reserve.

	Cost per mensem. Rs.
5 Constables on Rs. 11 each per mensem ...	55
2 Head Constables on Rs. 18 each per mensem ...	36
33 Constables.	
5 Constables on Rs. 14 each per mensem ...	70
9 Constables on Rs. 13 each per mensem ...	117
19 Constables on Rs. 12 each per mensem ...	228
Total ...	506
Allowance for 8 Constables at Rs. 3 each per mensem ...	24
Allowance for 130 constables at Rs. 2 each per mensem...	260
Total ...	284

The aggregate cost on account of the proposals comes to Rs. 6,924 per annum. The amount required for 11 months in 1107 is Rs. 6,347. The non-official members opposed this scheme, but it was decided to place the proposal before the Legislative Council.

XXIII. Registration Department.

58. The Committee agreed to the proposal for the continuance during 1107 of the following 7 temporary Sub-Registry offices, *viz.*, Balaramapuram, Vellanad, Pandalam, Karunagapalli Additional, Varkalai, Tonnakal and Kotamangalam with their staff and 12 additional temporary clerks on Rs. 20 each per mensem, as also the provision of a sum of Rs. 20,399 required for the purpose in the Budget.

XXIV. General Administration.

59. The Committee agreed to the provision of a sum of Rs. 5,786 in the Budget for the continuance of the following special staff in the Records Branch of the Secretariat:—

Temporary Staff—English Records.

	Rs.
Special Officer at Rs. 210 for 11 months ...	2,310
2 Graduate clerks on Rs. 40 each for 11 months...	880
2 Typists on Rs. 25 each " ...	550
2 Peons on Rs. 9 each " ...	198
Deputation allowance at 1/5 of the salary for 2 Graduate clerks and 5 under-graduate clerks at Rs. 92 per mensem ...	1,012
Allowance to 2 mochies and 2 peons at Rs. 3 each	132
	5,082

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Temporary Staff—Central Vernacular Records.

		Rs.
2 Copyists on Rs. 20 each for 11 months	...	440
2 Attenders on Rs. 12 each for ,,	...	264
		704
Total	...	5,786

XXV. Education Department.

60. The Committee accepted the provision of a sum of Rs. 23,000 in the Budget—Rs. 20,000 for the entertainment of additional teachers in Vernacular Schools for boys and Rs. 3,000 for the entertainment of additional teachers in Vernacular Schools for girls, consequent on the opening of additional divisions of classes.

XXVI. Public Health.

61. The Committee agreed to a lump sum provision of Rs. 76,723 on account of Public Health scheme for 1107.

XXVII. Excise Department.

62. The Committee accepted the proposal for the appointment of one 4th grade Excise peon on Rs. 10 and one 5th grade Excise peon on Rs. 9 each per mensem in the Manifest registering station for the Karimkulam chowkey as also the provision of a sum of Rs. 209 required for the purpose in the Budget.

63. The Committee approved the provision of a sum of Rs. 2,925 for the following works for the Excise Department for 1107:—

		Rs.
(1)	Construction of a cattle pound to the west of the Puthallom Factory ...	800
(2)	Repairs to the barbed wire fence of the Railway Salt Depot, Quilon ...	200
(3)	Special repairs to the salt sheds, III, IV, V and VI of the Railway Salt Depot, Quilon and putting up two gates ...	1,000
(4)	Special repairs to the tiled roof of the Edamon Satrom building ...	200
(5)	Purchase of petromax light for the Arukutty chowkey ...	80
(6)	Purchase of beam scale for the Colachel Sea Customs ...	120
(7)	Construction of weighing sheds for the Arienkavu and Atchencoil chowkeys ...	525

XXVIII. Police Department.

64. The Committee next took up for consideration the proposal for the formation of a Traffic Branch in the Police Department.

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